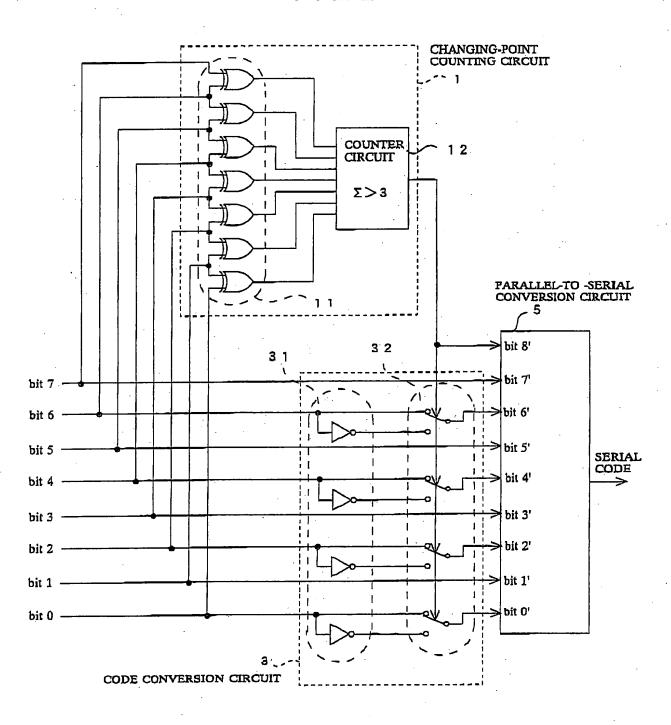
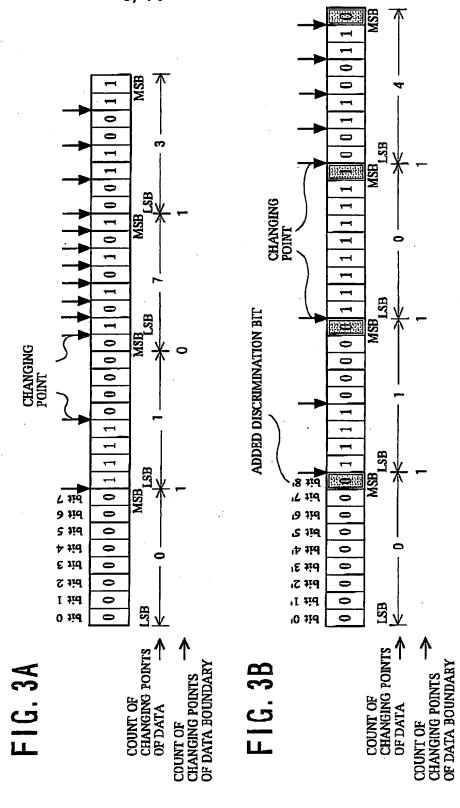


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FIG. 2





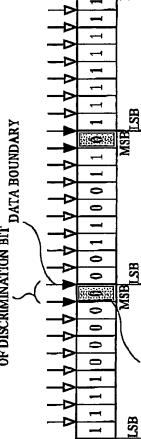


DISCRIMINATION BIT IS PLACED AT MSB

: UNCONTROLLABLE CHANING POINT (PROBABILITY: 50%)

 $\frac{1}{4}: \text{CONTROLLABLE POINT}$ (PROBABILITY: LESS THAN 50%)

DATA BOUNDARY FRONT AND REAR EDGES OF DISCREMINATION BIT



CUNCONTROLLABLE CHANGING POINTS ARE LOCATED BEFORE AND AFTER DISCRIMINATION BIT AND AT DATA BOUNDARIES.>

DISCRIMINATION BIT

DISCRIMINATION BIT IS PLACED AT OTHER THAN MSB AND LSB

1 0 1 1 1 DATA BOUNDARY 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 MSB **DISCRIMINATION BIT** FRONT AND REAR EDGES OF DISCRIMINATION BIT

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FIG. 5

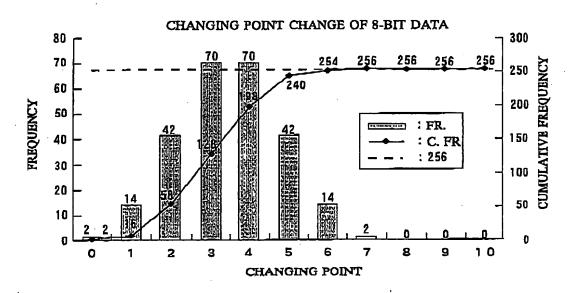


FIG. 6

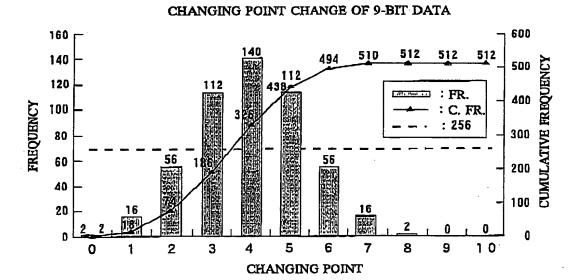
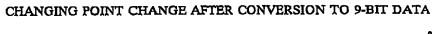


FIG.7



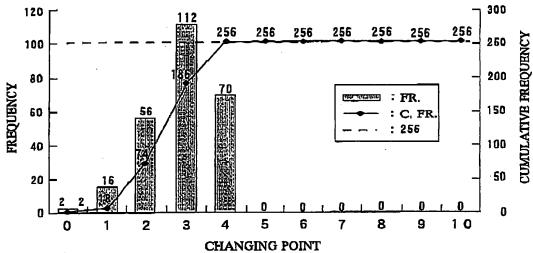


FIG.8

CHANGING POINT CHANGE INCLUDING DATA BOUNDARIES

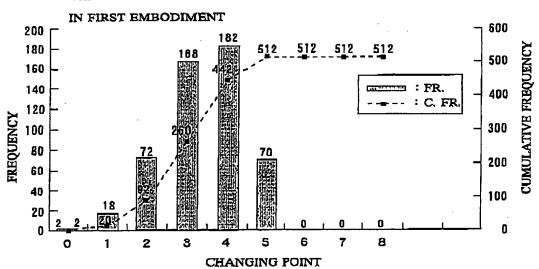
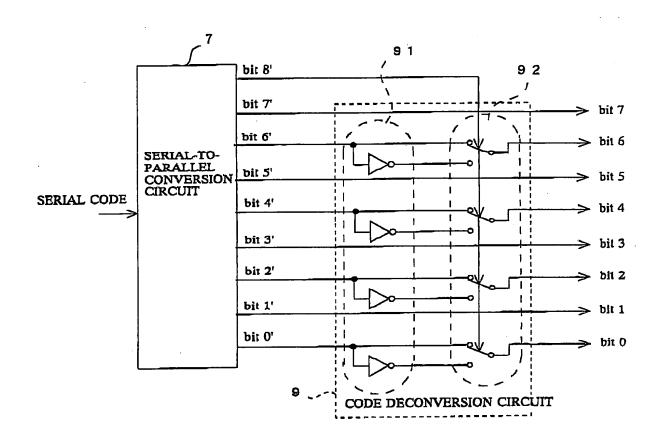


FIG. 9



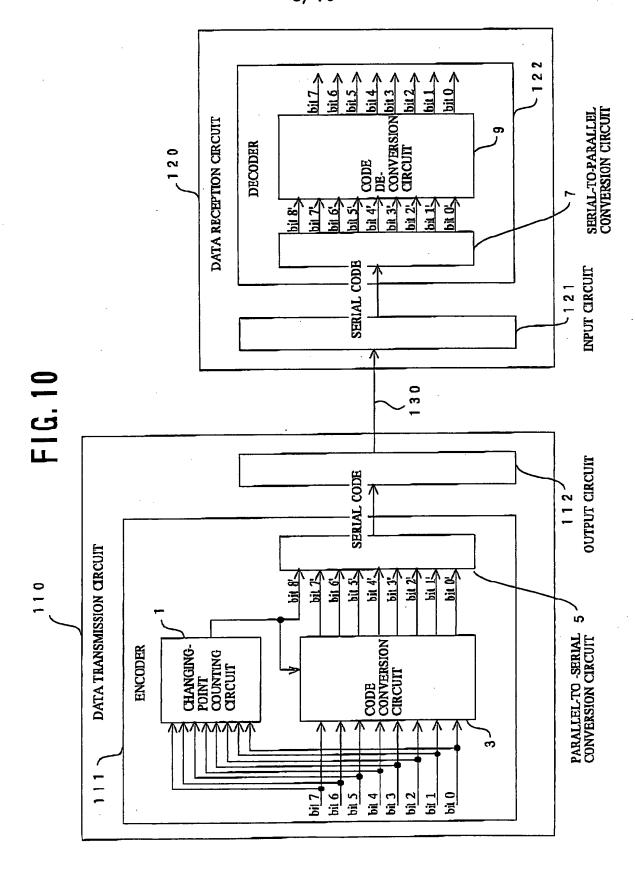
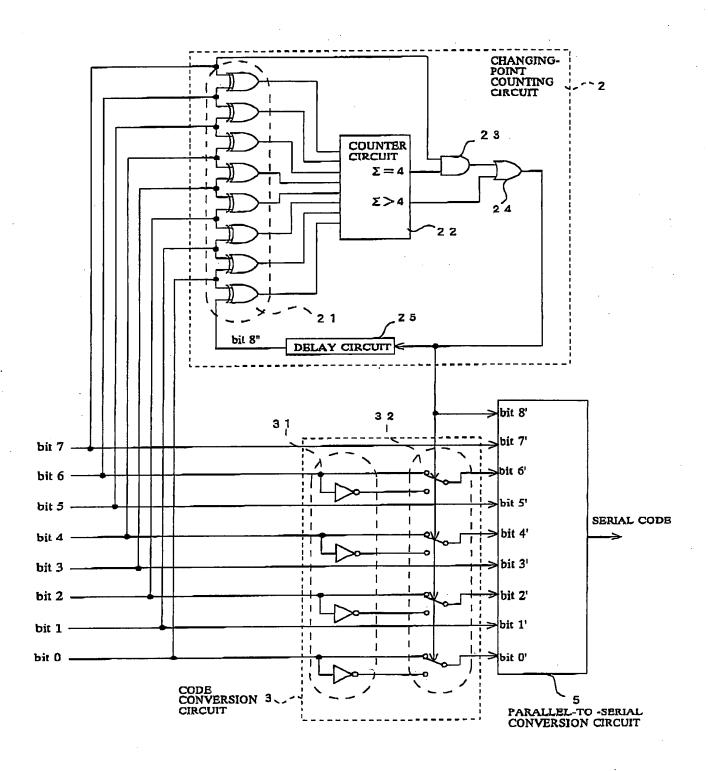


FIG. 11



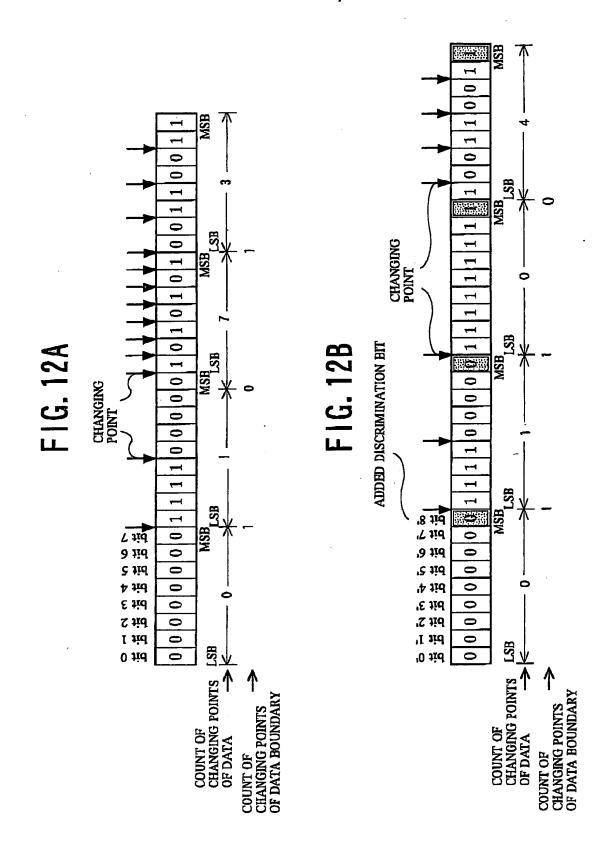


FIG. 13
CHANGING POINT CHANGE INCLUDING DATA BOUNDARIES IN FOURTH EMBODIMENT

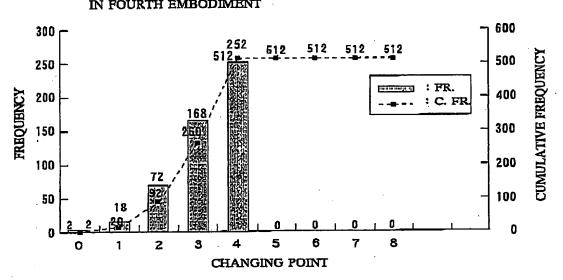
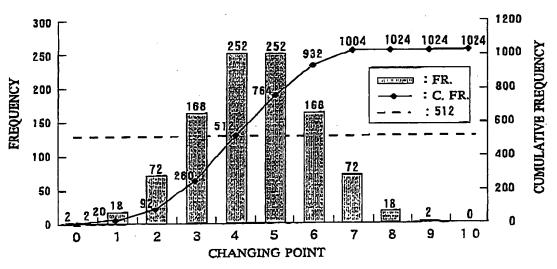


FIG. 14
CHANGING POINT CHANGE OF 10-BIT DATA



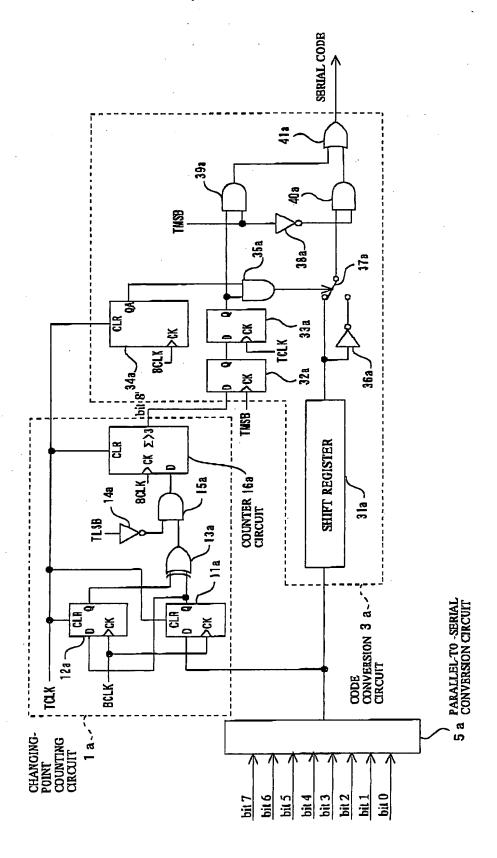


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